




FORM PTO-1449/A and B (modified PTO/SB/08) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		APPLICATION NO.: 09/900,707 FILING DATE: July 6, 2001 APPLICANT: Roger Darois et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 3738	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: D0188.70126US00 CONFIRMATION NO.: 4890 EXAMINER: B. Pellegrino
Sheet	1	of	1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials #	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication or Issue of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials #	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation (Y/N)
		Office/ Country	Number	Kind Code			
BP		WO	00/16822		Orgill et al.	03/20/2000	

OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials #	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation (Y/N)
BP		B.G. Matapurkar et al., "A New Technique of "Marlex®-Peritoneal Sandwich" in Repair of Large Incisional Hernias", World Journal of Surgery 15, 768-770, 1991	
BP		M. L. Baptista, et al. "Abdominal Adhesions to Prosthetic Mesh Evaluated by Laparoscopy and Electron Microscopy", Journal of the American College of Surgeons, March 2000	

EXAMINER: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;">Brian Pellegrino</div>	DATE CONSIDERED: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;">4/26/07</div>
--	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

*a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. __, filed __, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).

[NOTE – No copies of U.S. patents, published U.S. patent applications, or pending, unpublished patent applications stored in the USPTO's Image File Wrapper (IFW) system, are included. See 37 CFR §1.98 and 1287OG163. Copies of all other patent(s), publication(s), unpublished, pending U.S. patent applications, or other information listed are provided as required by 37 CFR §1.98 unless 1) such copies were provided in an IDS in an earlier application that complies with 37 CFR §1.98, and 2) the earlier application is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.]